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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday Night Academy

Honored Washington's Birthday

The hall at the Academy Wednesday afternoon was the scene of a very pleasant musical and literary entertainment given in honor of Washington's birthday. The pupils acquitted themselves of their parts in a very creditable manner and some who appeared for the first time gave promise of great talent. The following program was rendered: Instrumental duet; Misses A. Reynolds, V. Curry.

The Crowning of Washington; Misses G. McNamee, T. Eikerkotter, Master Alec Gomez.

Recitation: Miss A. Cussens. Chorus—Star Spangled Banner. The Flag of the Free; Miss Aurea Harkins.

Chorus—Yankee Doodle. Piano Solo; Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick. The Storming of Stony Point; Misses A. and M. Reynolds, V. Curry, Katherine Harkins.

Song—Little Girls; Geo. and Martha Washington; Miss M. Kerr, Master Julius Fitzpatrick.

Recitation—Our Flag; Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick. Chorus—Columbia Gem of the Ocean. Recitation—in parts; Misses G. Harvey, M. Redwood, L. McCann.

America; Miss H. Coleman and fifth grade. Hatcher Exercise; Little Boys. Recitation; Miss M. Cussens, Master Faxon Gomez.

Chorus—Mount Vernon Bells.

FIREMEN DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Hose Company No. 3 Will Give a Masquerade Ball in the Alhambra.

Everything points toward the successful outcome of the Masquerade Ball of Hose Co. No. 3 at the Alhambra Saturday evening. Every detail has been attended to and the firemen are ready to entertain the public as lavishly as only the firemen can. Over 800 tickets have been sold. Following is a list of the prizes that are offered to spectators and maskers:

Tea set donated by Stafford Bros. \$10.00 pants donated by Carl Muller. Carving set donated by Hull Bros. Umbrella, G. Einstein.

\$5.00 shoes, H. Marcus. Lamp, P. P. Chamberlain. Punch bowl set, J. C. Bagg. Toilet set, A. D. Walsh.

Subscription to Gazette, D. E. O'Keefe. \$2.50 cash, Wm. Williamson. Case beer, Chas. Luscher.

Salad dish, E. P. Heise. Case wine, Lorrain Bros. Box oranges, Geo. Underhill.

1 chaffing dish, R. C. Holmquist. Box perfume, P. A. Ryan. \$1.00 Box candy, M. Goldsmith.

Pickel dish, G. Theil. 1 box cigars, Genochio Bros. 1 box Golden Eagles, Geo. Weichering.

\$1.00 coffee, C. M. Uhlenberg. 1 ham, H. Tribolet. 1 cake, Geo. Baldwin.

1 sack flour, A. Hufen. 1 sack flour, Cullen Co. 1 bottle Graves, G. Plump.

Cash \$2.50, G. A. Botch. 1 box ginger ale, J. Gleason. 1 doz. quarts Champagne cider, W. E. Westover.

Cash \$2.50, Victor Bernasque. Case Wunder larger, San Mateo Brewing Company.

Order for bouquet, Woodside Nursery. Cash \$5.00, Virginia Timber and Lumber Company.

Shoeing horse, one set, J. E. Gunning Park shop. Cash \$1.00, Wm. Jamieson.

Buggy whip, Dan Mullen. One hundred visiting cards, Redwood City Democrat.

One year's subscription, Redwood City Democrat.

Death of David W. Sampson.

David W. Sampson, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of this county passed away at his home Wednesday evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Sampson was a man of affairs in the county for over half a century having first come here in 1852. He engaged in the mill business with varying success and was associated with his brother, the late Lyman Sampson. In the death of Mr. Sampson the county loses a good citizen his family a devoted protector. He had an honorable career in this community in which most of his long life was passed. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged 77 years and two months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and a large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in Union Cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL.

The town fathers held their regular meeting Monday night when considerable business of importance was transacted.

The following curbing was ordered done: Phelps street from Main to Chestnut; Heller street between the same boundaries; Chestnut street and all of the other cross streets between it and Main; Eighth and Fourteenth streets from Arguello to the county

We have moved.

Come in and see us at our new location in the Wahl Building. We will try to make your visit a pleasant one. If you have not traded with us before, give us a trial and we know you will be satisfied.

Ryan's Drug Store

CARL MULLER

MERCHANT TAILOR

From the Cheapest that Is Good to the Best that Is Made.

FULL LINE OF DOMESTIC GOODS

road, and Jefferson avenue

from the county road to Davis street.

The plans for grading and mac-

adamizing Arguello street from A to

fourteenth street and the latter

street from Arguello to the county

road were adopted, and the clerk

was instructed to publish a notice

calling for bids from contractors.

The Board of Fire Underwriters, of

San Francisco, in a communication,

draw attention to the defective

electrical wiring in the town hall and

these houses, and notified the board

to have the same remedied.

Charles Long was granted permis-

sion to move his saloon from its pre-

sent location in the Germania block

to the building being prepared for

him by Martin Kuck.

Geo. Kreiss presented a new bond

for the completion of his street con-

tract. Geo. C. Ross and P. P. Cham-

berlain, his sureties, each qualified

in the sum of \$5,000.

The theatrical license of \$5 per

day was brought up before the board

by Wm. J. Plump, who thought the

fee too high. The matter was taken

under advisement by the board and

a reduction will likely be made.

The surveyor was directed to make

plans and drawings for grading and

macadamizing Chestnut street. The

board contemplates having this work

done along the proposed spur track

being built on that street.

It was decided to purchase 5,000

feet of 4-inch water pipe and 5,000

feet of 6-inch pipe to be used in pro-

viding Wellesley Park with a water

supply.

Ex-chief Winter reported the ar-

rival of the chemical engine and ask-

ed the members to inspect the new

machine.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the

Charles Harley Estate Company have

been filed in the clerk's office. The

purposes of the incorporation are to

buy and sell real estate, purchase

mines and develop the same. The

principal place of business is San

Francisco. The capital stock of the

company is \$1,000,000 divided into

10,000 shares at a par value of \$100

per share. Five hundred dollars of

the stock has been subscribed by

the following stock holders:

Annie Harley, one share; George J.

Harley, one share; May Harley Jenks,

one share; Charles K. Harley, one

share; Thomas J. Watson, one share.

Ordinance No. 202.

GRANTING TO W. J. McFARLAND AND

his assigns the right, privilege and

franchise of laying, maintaining, using,

replacing and repairing, from time to

time, gas pipes or mains, along and

beneath the county roads, streets and

highways within and in the immediate

vicinity of the town of Halfmoon Bay,

in the County of San Mateo, in the

County of San Mateo, to be used for the

purpose of conveying gas and of dis-

tributing the same to the inhabitants of

said town for heat and power purposes,

and of erecting, maintaining and using

a line of poles and wires for the trans-

mission of electricity for heat and power

purposes, upon and along said roads,

streets and highways, and

of using, for the transmission of gas or

electricity for illuminating purposes, such

gas pipes or mains and such poles, wires,

electrical transmission lines or other con-

duits, as may be laid, constructed or

erected by said W. J. McFarland or his

assigns, under section 11 of Article XI

of the Constitution of the State of California.

The Board of Supervisors of the County

of San Mateo do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

The right, privilege and franchise of lay-

ing, maintaining, using, replacing and

repairing, from time to time, gas pipes

or mains and such poles, wires, electri-

cal transmission lines or other conduits,

as may be laid, constructed or erected

by said W. J. McFarland or his assigns,

under section 11 of Article XI of the

Constitution of the State of California,

to be used for the purpose of conveying

gas and of distributing the same to the

inhabitants of the town of Halfmoon Bay

and vicinity for heat and power purposes,

and of erecting, maintaining and using

a line of poles and wires suspended thereon

and supported thereby for the purpose of trans-

mitting and distributing to said inhabitants

electricity for heat and power purposes, upon

and along said roads, streets and highways,

are hereby granted to W. J. McFarland:

SECTION 2.

The right to use such gas pipes or mains

and such poles, wires, electrical transmis-

sion lines or other conduits as may hereafter

be laid, constructed or erected by said

W. J. McFarland or his assigns, under

section 11 of Article XI of the Constitu-

tion of the State of California, for the

purpose of conveying said gas and of

distributing the same to the inhabitants

of Halfmoon Bay or its inhabitants with gas

or electricity for illuminating purposes is

hereby granted to said W. J. McFarland:

SECTION 3.

The said grantee shall have the right

of laying and maintaining supply and dis-

tributing pipes, said gas pipes and mains,

and of erecting and maintaining poles and

wires from the said electrical transmission

lines, to the premises of all persons who

may desire to purchase gas or electric heat,

light or power from him:

SECTION 4.

All gas pipes and mains, and all supply

and distributing pipes shall be of iron, and

shall be of such dimensions as the grantee

shall determine, and shall be laid at least

twenty (20) inches below the surface of

said county roads, streets and highways,

under the supervision of the Board Master of the

district in or through which they shall be laid:

SECTION 5.

The said grantee, after laying, replacing

or repairing said gas pipes and mains, and

supply and distributing pipes, or any part

thereof, shall, at his own cost and expense,

place said county roads and highways in as

good order and condition as they were be-

fore being disturbed or excavated by the

grantee for the purpose aforesaid:

SECTION 6.

All poles erected pursuant to this franchise

shall be set in a safe, substantial and work-

manlike manner, and shall be placed at such

points on the side of said highways and roads,

as will least interfere with travel thereon,

and all wires suspended thereon shall be

strung in such manner as to prevent their

coming to the ground. All such wires shall

be securely fastened to poles of sufficient

height to carry said wires at a minimum

height of twenty (20) feet above the surface

of the ground:

SECTION 7.

The said grantee, and all persons who shall

acquire said franchise by purchase, shall,

during the term for which the same is

granted, pay to said County of San Mateo

two (2) percent of the gross annual receipts

arising from the use, operation, or posses-

sion of the right, privilege or franchise

granted in Section 1 of this ordinance; pro-

vided, however, that no percentage shall be

paid for the first five years succeeding the

date of said franchise, but thereafter such

percentage shall be paid annually on the

first day of February in each year.

SECTION 8.

The said grantee shall, within ten (10) days

after the first passage of this ordinance, file

with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

of the County of San Mateo, his written ac-

ceptance of the same, upon the terms herein

stated:

SECTION 9.

The right, privilege and franchise hereby

granted shall continue for fifty (50) years from

and after the date of final passage of this

ordinance:

SECTION 10.

This grant is made under and pursuant

to the Act of the Legislature of the State of

California, approved March 22nd, 1905,

entitled "An Act Providing for the Sale of

Street Railroad and other Franchises in

Counties and Municipalities, and Provid-

ing Conditions for the Granting of such

Franchise by Legislative or other Govern-

ing Bodies, and Relieving Conflicting Acts,"

and is subject to all the provisions of said Act:

SECTION 11.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after fifteen days after its

passage.

Passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the

Board of Supervisors of the County of San

Mateo, State of California, this 12th day

of February, 1906.

Attest: In favor of the passage of this Ordinance: Supervisors J. Eikerkotter, John

MacLean, J. Debenedetti, Carl J. Cohran,

J. H. Coleman.

Noes and against the passage of this Ordinance—Supervisors, none.

Absent—Supervisors, none.

J. H. COLEMAN,

Chairman of Board of Supervisors of the

County of San Mateo, State of California.

(Seal) H. W. S. HARBES,

Clerk of said Board.

Attest: Feb 18-21

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST—In Redwood City, Friday, February

22, a lady's purse containing \$10 in gold

and \$1 in silver and some small change. Re-

turn to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—A government cart, pony and

horse, cart only used part of a season.

Will be sold cheap. Apply to Dr. J. L. Ross,

Redwood City, California.

MINORCAS—I have a flock of pure bred

black Minorcas that range over six

acres. Will guarantee best hatch

SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings
Gathered by the Reportorial Staff.

See Mendenhall & Wood's ad on 1st page.

Hereafter the regular Sunday dinner at the Capitol hotel will be served from 5 o'clock to 7:30.

California in a nut shell, 40 cents, with mailing tag attached, 10 cents each at Walsh's Drug store, A street.

Jack Malone, who was formerly station agent at Belmont has been transferred to Mountain View where he has a much better position.

Mrs. Tony Genocchio slipped and fell at her home Thursday and dislocated her arm. Doctor Ross was called to treat the injured limb.

W. H. White was brought from San Mateo during the week and charged with burglary. He is accused of stealing a watch worth \$300.

Thomas Stillman, a retired capitalist of San Francisco, has leased the Dingle bungalow on Mound and Beal streets. He is delighted with this locality.

Walter Wagner, auditor of San Bernardino county and First Vice Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West visited Redwood Parlor last week.

It is reported that Eugene J. de Sabala is about to commence the erection in El Cerrito Park of a magnificent stone residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Rev. Thos. Taylor will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday evening on the theme "A Question We All Must Answer." Everybody cordially invited.

Last Sunday a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clothier of this city. This accounts for the bright smile worn by the proud father during the week.

Shelton and Biby of Santa Cruz have rented quarters in the Hynd building and will next week open a shoe store. They will have a fine line of the latest styles of foot gear.

A. D. Walsh's little daughter fell from a book case at her parents' home Thursday and suffered a fracture of her arm near the shoulder. The little sufferer is getting along as well as could be expected.

The United Contracting and Realty Company, Mr. Crane, manager, has disposed of two lots in the Boyd tract to Oliver P. Byers and also two lots in the same tract to Mr. Hoskins of this city.

If you want a good smoke buy the "Golden Eagle" and "Purity" cigars. They are the best ten cent smoke in town. These goods are manufactured by George Wierhaug next door to Fehrn's barber shop.

A man named Gracia was brought over from Halfmoon Bay by Constable Simmons during the week and placed in the county jail. He is charged with robbery. He and two other men held up a stranger and robbed him of \$9.

J. E. Poindgestre, manager of the United Gas and Electric Company in this city, will leave for Marysville about March 1st, where he will have charge of the company's affairs. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Neubert of Marysville.

Hind and Langley moved their meat market to their new quarters in the McNamara building. The place they vacated has been rented to a gentleman who will start a fruit and vegetable market the first of the month.

Holy Communion services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning (St. Math's day) at 10 o'clock and next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) the Rev. W. A. Brewster of San Mateo will speak on what is a churchman at 1:30 o'clock.

The old Britton place near town containing 280 acres is being subdivided and placed on the market for sale in acre tracts. The property will be sewered and water mains put in at once. The old residence will be retained by Mr. White, one of the owners of the tract.

Mrs. P. B. Jamison suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning which rendered her unable to speak or walk. She had been feeling poorly for sometime, and returned a few days ago from San Francisco where she had been receiving medical treatment.

W. G. Blake and wife and H. P. Badgley and wife have rented the Meeks residence in Wellesley Park. Mr. Badgley is a carriage and sign painter and Mr. Blake a house painter. They have rented the shop in the Titus building. Both are experts in their line and guarantee their work.

A basket ball team of the High School accompanied by a large number of friends went to Campbell's Thursday to play a team from the High School of that place. It was a hotly contested game, the local team losing by a score of 3 to 4. This is the first time that the Sequoia High School team met defeat. It has had one continuous chain of victories.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church there is to be a service of special interest to Redwood City. The missionary who is in charge is the Baptist work in San Mateo county. C. A. Parker, will discuss one of the many living issues of the day. His special subject is, "A Frank and Friendly Talk to our Friends of the Saloon and others." The service begins at 3:30. It is expected there will be a musical program suited to the occasion. Let everybody plan to attend as the service will be both profitable and pleasing.

MENLO PARK OCCURRENCES

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

A. Gale is building a neat house for his brother who is expected here next month.

Miss Grace McIntyre was in Hollister during the week to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Green.

Captain and Mrs. Bolles returned from Honolulu Wednesday. They left January 24th and had a delightful time on the islands.

H. L. Middleton of Boulder Creek has deeded to Timothy Hopkins of Menlo Park, the big lumber operator of the Big Basin district, several strips of land along Newell creek, embracing several thousand acres.

Miss Angelina Broggi, one of the clerks of the First National Bank at Redwood City is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe. Her sister, Rose, has taken her place in the bank.

J. Breuner, the San Francisco furniture dealer, has bought J. J. Moore's beautiful home at Fair Oaks. Consideration \$19,000. Mr. Breuner will occupy the place about April 1st.

Eugene Kelly came down from Butte City, Montana, during the week on business. Mr. Kelly's boyhood was spent at Portola but many years ago went to Butte where he is quite prominent in business and social circles.

The rain fall for the season as recorded by the rain gauge at the depot has been 11.74 inches as against 8.72 inches at this time last year. The rainfall for the present storm up to yesterday morning is 1.31 inches.

The Menlo Park Horticultural Society will hold a smoker in Duff and Doyle hall this evening. The members have been looking forward to the function with much pleasure for some time. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Fife will soon begin the erection of her residence on her property near the Payne place. The contract has been awarded and the Bear Gulch Water Company is laying mains to the tract. As soon as the weather clears up work will begin.

Henry Olsen, the Palo Alto druggist died in a hospital in San Jose Tuesday from throat troubles that has bothered him for the past three weeks. Deceased began the drug business here with his brother-in-law, Ernest Weingartner some years ago and he was well known in this locality. Mr. Olsen was a native of Denmark but came to this country when a boy. He leaves a comfortable estate.

John D. Felix won \$7,500 in the Louisiana lottery last week and that sum was collected by the Saving and Trust Company of Redwood City Monday. Mr. Felix bought the lucky ticket from an agent at San Carlos. The big winning has not turned his head in the least. He goes about his business as usual but wears a 9 x 10 smile and graciously receives the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. Crowley, the famous taxidermist of Washington, D. C., is employed in securing a large collection of animals and birds for the Stanford Museum. He has a permit to kill deer and other wild game out of season in this state. A week ago he went in search of deer in Monterey county. He killed one and immediately the aid of the State Game Commission was invoked and deputy, W. R. Welch dispatched to the scene and arrested Crowley. He was immediately released on showing his authority.

A birthday party was tendered Geo. Wooster Casey by his parents at their home on Santa Cruz avenue last Thursday evening. Many friends had gathered to pay their respects to Master Casey who was born on Washington's birthday a year ago. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and instrumental music. A delicious supper was served at 11 o'clock. Young Casey enjoyed the attentions paid him by admiring friends and swung his little hatchet in honor of the man who was first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Miss Butler of Palo Alto gave a piano recital in honor of Edna Crane who was promoted to the fifth grade. It took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Butler. Miss Crane has displayed wonderful talent in music, presiding at the piano with all the efficiency of an expert. The following program was rendered:

- Mozart—Concerto Bb, 1st movement, Cadenza by Beinecke
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Thome—Pizzicato Etude
- Miss JESSIE SMITH
- Chopin—Polonaise op. 40, No. 1
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Rive-King—Hollins Spring
- Miss ELANOR MORRIS
- Haesler—Grand Oigue
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Tschalkowsky—Two Larks
- Miss MARCELLA ROULLIER
- Mozzkowski—Sparks op. 36, 6
- Schuman—Birds as Prophet, op. 82, No. 7
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- MacDowell—
- (a) To a Wild Rose
- (b) The Indian Lodge
- Miss JESSIE LAKIN
- Chaminade—The Flatterer
- Massenet—Argonneaux from Ballet Du Cid
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Wallace—Paganini's Witches Dance
- Miss MARCELLA ROULLIER
- Rubinstein—Kamennoi-Ostrov op. 10, No. 22
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Schubert—Impromptu op. 14, No. 3
- Miss JESSIE LAKIN
- Mendelssohn—Rondo Capriccioso op. 14
- Miss EDNA CRANE
- Orchestral part played on second piano by Miss Butler
- Descriptive Analysis by number of club

Filed a Complaint.

The Peninsula Railroad Company has filed a complaint against F. E. Coykendall, H. G. Coykendall, et al, in the Superior Court of Santa Clara County for a right of way over certain property belonging to the latter, or under their control. The land which the railroad wishes condemned is located on the Stevens Creek road. The railroad wants a strip of 30 feet by 1161 feet along the front of the Coykendall estate, Oneal and Richardson represent the railroad. This is the company that recently made application to the Board of Supervisors of the county for a franchise to construct a road over the Middlefield road.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Instruments Placed on Record for the Week Ending, Feb. 23.

Ellen E. Sampson to Caroline Steinberg—Lot 5 in block 2 range C Redwood City \$10.

Estate of Wm. H. Howard (by Extr) to John W. Hartley et al—Lot 19 in block 4 town of Burlingame \$650.

Estate of Wm. H. Howard (by Extr) to Walter S. Atkinson—Lot 7 in block 5 town of Burlingame \$600.

Josiah R. Howell et al to Kate K. Leslie—Lots 22 and 25 Baldwin and Howell's re-sub of San Mateo Park \$10.

Francisco S. Gomez et al to T. B. Potter—50 acres of land portion of the Miramonte Rancho Halfmoon Bay \$10.

Burlingame Realty Co. to Burlingame Land and Water Co.—Lot 1 in block 1 Burlingame Park \$10.

E. A. Husing et al to William Casey—Und. 1-2 Int. in 1923-5 acres of land portion of Casey Farm \$10.

Wellesley Land and Imp. Co. to Geo. C. Ross—190.43 acres of land, excepting certain lots therefrom near Redwood City \$45,000.

Kittie Jordan et al to W. H. Corbier—Lots 8 and 9 in block 1 Newport Terrace tract \$10.

Burlingame Realty Co. to Cora W. Moore—Lot 4 in block 1 Burlingame Park \$10.

Antoine Borel et al to John E. Cases—Lots 272 and 273 sub 3 San Mateo Park \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to Rose Goodwin—Lots 17 and 18 in block 1 Miramonte tract, Halfmoon Bay \$10.

Estate of Wm. H. Howard (by Extr) to Edward P. Fitzgerald—Lots 21 and 22 in block 4 town of Burlingame \$1,500.

Frank P. Brophy et al to J. L. Lloyd—Lot 12 in block 5 Brophy's sub to Miramonte tract No. 1 Halfmoon Bay \$10.

South San Francisco Land and Imp. Co. to San Bruno School District—Lots 4, 9, 26 and 27 in block 96 South San Francisco \$10.

D. O. Mills to Albert Meyer—60 acres of land near San Bruno \$10.

Arthur A. Smith (trustee) to Jessie T. Nolas—Lot 3 in block 7 Hayward's add to San Mateo \$10.

Edith L. Armstrong et al to Chester S. Summer—Lot 48 in block 30 San Bruno Park \$10.

Geo. A. Hensley et al to Mathew Blair et al—Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6 in block 30 San Bruno Park \$10.

Burlingame Realty Co. to Flora E. McEwen—Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 Burlingame Park \$10.

Robert Lutton (incompetent) by Guardian to W. R. Schneider—Certain lot in block 15 Western add to San Mateo \$2,700.

Bowie Estate Co. to Frank A. Borges—Lots 7 and 8 in block 55 Eastern add to San Mateo \$650.

C. H. Morrell et al to Phillippe Heiold—Lots 16 and 17 in block 6 Burlingame Villa Park \$10.

Wm. A. Childs et al to Martin Fallon—Lots 5 to 23 inclusive and Lots 46 to 64 inclusive in block 11; lots 1 to 14 inclusive in block 20; lots 3 to 12 inclusive in block 12 \$75 Lot Homestead \$10.

J. B. Reinstein to Martin Fallon—Lots 13 and 14 in block 10 \$75 Lot Homestead \$5.

Geo. C. Ross et al to Purcell Rowe—Lot 60 in Laurel Creek Farm \$10.

Manuel J. Bernardo et al to Frank A. Blason—Lot 3 in block 1 Berardo Station tract \$10.

Diana Chatham to Maria E. Gardiner—Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 46 and 47 Laurel Creek Farm \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to William H. Ellis et al—Lot 16 in block 5 Miramonte tract Halfmoon Bay \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to Mrs. C. W. Rohrbach—Lots 17 and 18 in block 4 Miramonte tract Halfmoon Bay \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to Emma Wood—Lot 9 in block 1 Same \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to Philip L. Sherer—Lot 16 in block 1 Same \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to Jamesina Wells—Lot 4 in block 3 Same \$10.

Potter-Stoll Co. to R. B. Neal—Lot 9 in block 3 Same \$10.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY

Events of the Week as Recorded by Corps of Special Correspondents.

PESCADERO PEBBLES.

R. Catham and family have been in the city for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Beatty of San Francisco lectured in the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. He was formerly pastor of that church and many of his friends were glad to see himself and wife.

Two men working for the Ocean Shore Railroad were kicked by a mule one in the face and the other in the stomach. The former will lose his eye and both are fortunate in not being killed outright, as the animal is a vicious one.

There has been a Sunday School organized at the M. E. church.

Dr. C. L. McCracken of Redwood was seen on our streets last Monday. He was called over to hold a consultation with Dr. Banks.

B. Weeks, who has been dangerously ill, is reported much better.

At a meeting of the C. E. Society the following officers were elected: Arthur Teague, president; Mrs. M. A. Chandler, vice-president; Mrs. H. Good, corresponding secretary; Effie Jackson, treasurer.

Mrs. Mills of Mountain View is here for a few days, visiting her son who is recently located here.

There has been such a number of undesirable foot passengers since the field for railroad work has opened up that our jail is tenanted every night. They sleep in town going in or out and get too much booze abroad and have to be taken care of. A proper jail is very much needed at present, for the quiet and peace of our community.

Some one without the fear of law broke into Sam Whitesides cabin and took eatables, clothes and a gun from it. Sam is a dependent on the county and could ill afford to lose anything.

Rev. H. Shearer spent last Sunday in the city.

WOODSIDE CHIPS.

In the western part of Woodside there are several vicious dogs running at large. They attack bicycles and horses and are becoming a nuisance. The canines should be tied up by the owners.

The dry season kickers can go "way back and sit down" when they hear about present weather. About three inches of rain are reported for the week and everybody says "quit for awhile."

Ed. Hansen has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks pleasure trip during which time he will visit relatives and friends in the nearby towns.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed by closing all public places and the raising of flags.

The young men of our village will give a social hop to-morrow, Saturday evening in the Ind. hall. This being the last dance before Lent a large crowd will no doubt attend. The usual good supper and music will be in attendance.

Frank Goad, the well known club man of San Francisco, was the guest of his sister Mrs. C. K. McIntosh during the week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Proceedings Had in Probate and Civil Matters the Past Week.

Manuel V. Mancebo vs Maria F. S. B. Mancebo—By contest trial of cause set for March 26.

Estate of James D. Byrnes, deceased—Sale of certain land in Riverside county to E. A. Husing for \$100, confirmed.

The people vs P. Martinelli—Trial of defendant continued to March 7th. Estate of W. B. Casey, deceased—Petition for sale of real property granted.

Estate of A. J. Higgins, deceased—James Crowe appointed administrator. Edgar Humphrey vs H. G. Stevens—Trial of cause further continued to Feb. 27.

Cora Smoot vs Russell Smoot—Application for alimony and counsel fees continued to March 1.

An Immense Smelting Plant.

It now seems to be definitely settled that the immense smelting plant to be erected on this coast by the Guggenheims will be located at the prosperous young manufacturing city of South San Francisco in this county. This will be one of the largest industries west of the Mississippi and when in thorough operation will furnish employment for thousands of men. South San Francisco is to be congratulated upon this important acquisition as it will go a long distance toward making that place what it is destined to be—the principal manufacturing center of the coast. Her citizens are alive to the situation and by progressive action are doing all in their power to advance the interests of their city. Such is the brand of pluck and energy which will win, and the fruits are already becoming apparent.

Filed His Inventory.

L. J. Henriouille, executor of the last will of Nathaniel Duffy, deceased, has filed his inventory. It shows that the sum of \$2,265.96 has come into his possession since his appointment.

Ice cream and confectionery—the best only—at the Palm, M. Goldsmith, prop.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Official Business Transacted by the Supervisors at Last Meeting.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session last Monday. All the members were present.

Charles F. Grondota presented the following application for a franchise for the privilege of laying gas pipes or mains along the streets of Pescadero and for the erection of poles to string wires for the purpose of distributing electricity to the inhabitants of said town.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

The undersigned, Charles F. Grondota, hereby applies for the right, privilege or franchise of laying, maintaining, using, repairing and replacing from time to time, gas pipes or mains, along and beneath the surface of the following county roads, streets and highways in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the main county road known as the Pescadero and Santa Cruz road, said point of beginning being on the line of said road dividing the County of Santa Cruz and the County of San Mateo, and proceeding along and beneath the surface of said county road in a northerly direction to Main street in the town of Pescadero and the following streets in the town of Pescadero, to-wit: Main street, Pescadero street, North street, San Gregorio street and county road known as Pescadero creek road, from the town of Pescadero to Harrison, and main county road from the town of Pescadero to Butano mill, and county road through Levy addition to the town of Pescadero, and also along and beneath the surface of main county road known as Pescadero and Halfmoon Bay road from bridge known as Pescadero bridge, in the town of Pescadero, and through the town of San Gregorio, and from said town of San Gregorio along and beneath the surface of the San Gregorio and La Honda road to La Honda, and from said town of San Gregorio, along and beneath the surface of the Pescadero and Halfmoon Bay road, to what is known as and called Purissima House, in the Fourth township in said county, to be used for the purpose of conveying gas along said roads, streets and highways and of distributing the same to the inhabitants of said town of Pescadero and to those along said roads for heat and power purposes; and also the right privilege or franchise of erecting, maintaining and using a line of poles and wires suspended thereon and supported thereby by along said roads, streets and highways for the purpose of transmitting and distributing to said inhabitants electricity for heat and power purposes, and also the right to use, for the transmission of gas or electricity for illuminating purposes such gas pipes or mains and such poles, wires, electrical transmission lines or other conduits as may hereafter and before the expiration of the said franchise herein applied for, be laid, constructed or erected along said county roads, streets and highways by this applicant or his assigns under section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California.

This application is made under and pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 22nd, 1905, entitled "An Act Providing for the Sale of Street Road and other Franchises in Counties and Municipalities, and Providing Conditions for the Granting of such Franchises by Legislative or other Governing Bodies, and Repealing Conflicting Acts."

This applicant respectfully requests that said Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo shall cause notice of the filing of this application and of its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise upon substantially the term and conditions set forth in the draft Ordinance hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, to be advertised in the manner and for the time prescribed by law, and that said Board shall take such further action as may be proper in the premises.

CHARLES F. GRONDOTA.
Dated 19th of February, 1906.
On motion of Colburn seconded by Debenedetti, March 15th was the day set for receiving bids and awarding the contract and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids in the San Mateo Times.

The merchants of South San Francisco presented the following petition which was represented by Harry E. Styles. He said the petition spoke for itself. Intendant peddlers paid no taxes and had no interest in the county. He thought the merchants should have some protection and urged the Board to act favorably on the petition. On motion of Colburn seconded by Elkerenkotter March 19th was the day set for hearing all the merchants of the county on the petition.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Whereas, the merchants of San Mateo county have long suffered from a practically free and unlicensed traffic of peddlers and retail solicitors who have usurped and controlled a large and increasing amount of trade, without in any way benefiting or improving this county, we, representative business men and merchants of this community, being desirous of

promoting and protecting mercantile interests in this county, very respectfully submit these proposals, for amendments to the existing ordinance No. 756 as follows:

A revision of Article 8, Section XII providing for a lower license than \$24 as at present provided.

This section reads as follows at present: Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler having a fixed place of business within said county and who carries a pack, basket or other receptacle, or who uses a wagon or other vehicle with one or more horses and who travels about from place to place within said county and vends goods, wares or merchandise (other than the products of any stock, vegetable or poultry farm when sold by purchaser thereof) must pay a license of \$24 per year.

We respectfully offer as a mere suggestion that a license of \$8 per year on each wagon, and a license of \$5 per year on pack peddlers would be desirable.

A revision of Articles X, XI and XII, Section XII providing for a higher license than \$4, \$16 and \$2 respectively per year as at present.

These Articles refer to traveling merchants or hawkers who have no fixed place of business in this county (see supra per reference).

Again, we merely offer a suggestion that a license tax of \$100 per year for pack peddlers and a tax of \$200 per year on each wagon used, would be most desirable.

An (XIII) article also providing that the retail solicitor or solicitor of the actual consumer be subject to the same taxes and amendable to the same penalties for violation of license provisions, on the same basis as herein above provided for peddlers, hawkers or traveling merchants.

And finally, the abolition of Section IV, referring to suits for claims and damages for not paying license. This is very desirable because it is not only unnecessary but misleading to the officials and may cause unnecessary delay and trouble in obtaining the desired results. Section VI providing Penalties for violation is very specific and well calculated to punish offenders.

Respectfully submitted by the South San Francisco Board of Trade.

E. W. LANGRISH, President.

The petition of Mrs. S. Franklin for a removal of her license from her place of business at Colma to Long Bridge, near Pescadero, was further continued to the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of F. F. Field for a peddler's license was laid over to March 19th.

The application of Max Schone-water for a junk peddler's license was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

A map of Miramar Terrace, John Mullen owner, was presented. On motion of Debenedetti seconded by Elkerenkotter same was filed and the in the tract to public use was adopted. usual resolution dedicating the streets.

A map of Miramar Beach, owned by the Halfmoon Bay Development Company, was presented and on motion of Debenedetti seconded by Colburn same was ordered filed and the usual resolution dedicating the streets in the tract to public use was adopted.

The Board met at 1:30 pursuant to adjournment during the morning session.

The petition of Palmer & Bell and others, filed at a recent meeting, asking for the construction of a new road from San Gregorio through the lands of Palmer & Bell and Mrs. Driver to the ocean beach was taken up. Supervisor Colburn was called and sworn as to the names of the signers showing that they were all resident and taxpayers of the Fifth township. On motion of Debenedetti seconded by Elkerenkotter said petition was accepted and the following viewers appointed to view and lay out the road: T. E. Roe, W. B. Gilbert and H. W. Good.

The petition of Percy R. Weeks for a road to be constructed on similar lines but only to continue as far as the proposed Ocean Shore Railroad Company's depot, was continued to March 19th.

The controversy between the Jewish and Italian cemeteries came up. A representative of the Italian cemetery asked for a continuance. This request was opposed by Attorney Jacobs who said there had been many continuances and he thought the matter in controversy should be heard on its merits. On motion of Debenedetti the matter was continued to March 19th.

Attorney John R. Jones presented a map of Seal Cove on behalf of Mr. Smith and asked to have same filed. Inasmuch as the accompanying resolution did not dedicate the streets delineated in the tract to public use the Board could not see its way clear to accept same.

A communication was read from William Pringle withdrawing from the bond of Peter A. Gianocha, poundmaster of the Fourth township. No action was taken for following the reading of the communication the resignation of Mr. Gianocha was presented and accepted on motion of Debenedetti seconded by Elkerenkotter.

The matter of changing the boundary lines of the voting precincts of the county was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

MacBain was authorized to employ the surveyor to prepare plans for a concrete bridge across the Corte

Madera creek at Portola.

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